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AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

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OF

N E W - J E R S E Y .

At a Session begun at Trenton, on the twenty-eighth Day of
October, One Thousand Eight Hundred, and
continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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List of Persons returned as Members of the Legislative-Council.

Bergen,
Essex,
Middlesex,
Monmouth,
Somerset,
Burlington,
Gloucester,
Salem,
Cape-May,
Hunterdon,
Morris,
Cumberland,
Sussex,

The Honorable

John Outwater,
Daniel Marth,
Ephraim Martin,
John Lloyd,
Peter D. Vroom,
George Anderson, v. p.
Thomas Clark,
William Wallace,
Parmenus Corson,
John Lambert,
Abraham Kitchel,
Samuel Ogden,
William McCullough,

Esquires.

List of Persons returned as Members of the General Assembly.

BERGEN.

Peter Ward, Thomas Blanch, and John Dey, esquires.

ESSEX.

Abraham Speer, Charles Clark, and Jabez Parkhurst, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

Gershom Dunn, William Edgar, and John Neilson, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

Joseph Stillwell, William Lloyd, and David Gordon, esquires.

SOMERSET.

James VanDuyn, William McEowen, and Frederick Frelighuy-
sen, esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Coxe, jun. *speaker*, William Stockton, Job Lippencott,
and William Pearson, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Samuel Harrison, Abel Clement and Samuel French, esquires.

SALEM.

Isaac Mofs, Eleazer Mayhew, and Anthony Keafby, esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Parsons Leaming, esquire.

HUNTERDON.

Stephen Burrowes, John Haas, Simon Wyckoff, and Benjamin VanCleve, esquires.

MORRIS.

Cornelius Voorheese, Silas Condict, and David Welsh, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

Jonathan Bowen, and Richard Wood, jun. esquires.

SUSSEX.

Levi Howell, Silas Dickerson, Joseph Gaston, and Joseph Sharp, esquires.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

Trenton, October 28, 1800.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons attended, to wit: Peter Ward, Thomas Blanch and John Dey, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Charles Clark, Abraham Speer and Jabez Parkhurst, as representatives for the county of Essex; John Neilson, William Edgar and Gerthom Dunn, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; Joseph Stillwell and William Lloyd, as two of the Representatives for the county of Monmouth; James VanDuyn, William McEowen and Frederick Frelinghuysen, as representatives for the county of Somerset; William Coxe, jun. William Stockton, Job Lippencott and William Pearson, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Abel Clement, Samuel French and Samuel W. Harrison, as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Eleazer Mayhew, Anthony Keasby and Isaac Moss, as representatives for the county of Salem; Benjamin VanCleve, Simon Wyckoff, Stephen Burrowes and John Haas, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Silas Condict, David Welsh and Cornelius Voorheese, as representatives for the county of Morris; Jonathan Bowen and Richard Wood, jun. as representatives for

the county of Cumberland; Silas Dickerson, Joseph Gaston, Joseph Sharp and Levi Howell, as representatives for the county of Sussex, appeared, and produced the respective certificates of their elections, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed.

Benjamin VanCleve, esquire, was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify William Coxe, esquire, who being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining persons returned as representatives, being qualified by the said William Coxe, took their seats in the house.

The members proceeded to the appointment of a speaker, when the honorable William Coxe was unanimously chosen, and took the chair.

The house proceeded to the election of a clerk, when Maskell Ewing was unanimously chosen.

Maskell Ewing attended, and having taken the oath of allegiance, and also an oath for the faithful discharge of his office, he took his seat in the house.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on the Council and acquaint them that a sufficient number of members of this house have this day met and elected the honorable William Coxe, their speaker, and Maskell Ewing, their clerk, and have proceeded to business.

Resolved, That David Wrighter be door-keeper to this house during the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dunn, Pearson and Dickerson, be a committee to bring forward a draught of rules and regulations for the better government of this house.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stillwell, Stockton and Burrowes, be a committee to examine the minutes of the last sitting, and report the business that was referred or remains unfinished.

A message from Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

A sufficient number of members of Council have this day met, and elected the honorable George Anderson, esquire, vice-president, John Beatty, their secretary, and have proceeded to business.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Wednesday, October 29, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Dunn, from the committee appointed for the purpose, presented the draught of rules and regulations for the better government of the house, which was read, considered by paragraphs, and agreed to.

Parsons Leaming, returned as representative of the county of Cape-May, appeared in the house and produced the certificate of his election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the speaker, he took his seat in the house, and having rendered an excuse for his non-attendance before this time, the same was deemed satisfactory.

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee appointed to examine the minutes of the last sitting, brought in the following list of unfinished business before the General Assembly in November, 1799:

No 1. Resolutions from the state of Delaware, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, that no person shall be eligible as president or vice-president of the United States, nor shall any person be a senator or representative in the Congress of the United States, except a natural born citizen, or unless he shall have been a resident in the United States at the time of the declaration of independence, and shall have continued either to reside within the same, or to be employed in its service from that period to the time of his election, &c.—ordered a second reading.

2. Resolution of the House of Delegates in the state of Maryland, respecting runaway negroes, together with a letter from the governor of Maryland—ordered a second reading.

3. The report of Mr. Corwin on the petition of Josiah Hunt—ordered a second reading.

4. The report of Mr. Speer on the petition of Thomas Crowell—postponed.

5. The bill, intituled, "An act regulating the election of representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this state"—ordered a second reading.

6. The bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act respecting coroners"—ordered a second reading.

7. The report of Mr. Burrowes on the petition of Elnathan Davis—ordered a second reading.

8. The bill, intituled, "An act for the division of the townships of Bernards and Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and for forming a new township from the east end of the said township of Bernards and Bridgewater"—referred to this sitting.

9. The bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act relative to statutes"—referred to this sitting.

10. The bill, intituled, "An act in addition to the acts relative to the terms of holding the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal and the Middlesex county and Circuit Courts"—referred to this sitting.

11. The report of Mr. Ward, of the eighth November last, on the petition from the counties of Somerset and Middlesex—ordered a second reading.

12. The bill, intituled, "An act for the relief of the children of Samuel Cook, late of Monmouth county, deceased," was ordered a second reading.

13. The bill, intituled, "An act for the preservation of cranberries," was ordered a second reading.

14. The petition of Jenny Ferrol.

By order of the committee,
JOSEPH STILLWELL.

Which report was read.

The papers therein referred to, marked No. 1, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10 and No. 13, were severally read and ordered a second reading.

The paper marked No. 3 was read and committed to Messrs. VanCleve, Clark and Keasby.

The papers marked No. 5 were read and committed to Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Harrison and Welsh.

The papers marked No. 12 were read and committed to Messrs. Neilson, Lloyd and French.

The petition of Jenny Ferrol, marked No. 14, was read and committed to Messrs. Condict, Dey and McEwen.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on the Council, and inform them that this house is ready to go into a joint-meeting, to appoint electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, to appoint a governor and other officers of the state, and

to request that Council will appoint the time and place of meeting.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burrowes, Wood, Gaston, Mofs and Edgar, or any three of them, be a committee to join a committee of Council to settle the accounts of the treasurer, and that the clerk do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a committee to join the committee of this house for that purpose.

Ordered, That Messrs. VanDuyn, Pearson and Parkhurst, be a committee to examine and correct the minutes of this house.

A message from the Council, by Mr Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting on tomorrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Assembly-Room, for the purpose of appointing electors of the president and vice-president, of the governor and other officers of the state.

Sundry petitions from prisoners confined for debt, praying the benefit of an act of insolvency, were read and committed to Messrs. Ward, Clement and Lippencott.

The speaker laid before the house a warrant of half-pay in favor of Sarah Woods, widow of Isaac Woods, deceased, a soldier who died in the service of the United States, the back of which being filled with endorsements; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said warrant be renewed in favor of the said Sarah Woods.

The house adjourned till three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The warrant, this morning ordered, in favor of Sarah Woods, was read, approved and ordered to be signed.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said warrant to the Council for concurrence.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the honorable William Paterson, accompanied with an account and vouchers for monies by him expended in the revision of the laws, which were read and committed to Messrs. Clement, Neilson and Learning.

A petition from the county of Essex, praying that a more effectual remedy may by law be had to prevent the distillers of spirits on the sabbath-day, was read and committed to Messrs. Blanch, Mayhew and Speer.

A petition from the chosen freeholders of the county of Sussex, praying that the clerk's office of that county, shall, by law, be kept at Newton, was read and committed to Messrs. Wyckoff, Bowen and Sharp.

A petition from the owners of meadows on Stow-Creek, praying a law, the better to enable them to improve their meadows, was read and committed to Messrs. Keasby, Howell and Haas.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Thursday, October 30, 1800.

The house met.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. D. Vroom and Mr. McCullough, or either of them, a committee on the part of Council, to join the committee of the House Assembly, for the purpose of settling the accounts of the treasurer.

Mr. Ward, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions from prisoners confined for debt, presented a bill, intitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. VanCleve presented a bill, intitled, "An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Thomas Henderson, esq. stating a demand against the state, and praying payment, was read and committed to Messrs. Bowen, Voorheele and French.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Keasby, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the owners of certain meadows and swamps, lying on the west branch of Stow-Creek, in the county of Salem, praying liberty to present a bill to enable them to stop the creek and erect water-works to drain the same, are of opinion,

THAT the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and that the said petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, they previously advertising the purport of the bill, they mean to present, at least three weeks before the time given to present the said bill, in three of the public places in the said township where the meadow and swamp are.

By order of the committee.

ANTHONY KEASBY.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Condict, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jenny Ferrol, reported,

THAT it is the opinion of your committee, that the subject-matter of the said petition does not require legislative interference.

By order of the committee,

SILAS CONDUCT.

Which report was read and agreed to ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said petition be dismissed.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The warrant entitling Sarah Woods, to receive the half-pay of her late husband, Isaac Woods, is agreed to by Council.

The members withdrew to attend a joint-meeting, and being returned, the speaker resumed the chair and the house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Friday, October 31, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, intituled, "An act regulating the election of repre-

representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this state," reported the same with sundry amendments and the following title :

" An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this state ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Bowen, from the committee to whom was referred the petition and papers of Thomas Henderson, esq. reported as follows :

THAT it is the opinion of your committee, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee.

JONATHAN BOWEN.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. VanCleve, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Hunt, reported as follows :

THAT they have examined the contents of the said petition, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

BENJAMIN VANCLEVE.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of Newark, in the county of Essex, was read, praying leave to present a bill to incorporate the Newark aqueduct company ;

Ordered, That the same be read a second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That the speaker have power to convene the General Assembly, during this session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render it necessary, by causing public notice of the time when the Legislature are required to meet, in the several newspapers published in this state, and some one of the papers published in Philadelphia, which circulates in this state, at least three weeks previous to the time of such meeting, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the respective members of this house for their attendance.

The bill, intituled, " An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Christopher Cafe, stating a demand against the forfeited estate of Joseph Barton, was read and dismissed.

The report of Mr. Burrowes, on the petition of Elnathan Davis, was read a second time, and other testimony offered to the house, than was before the committee, to strengthen the claim of the petitioner.

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. VanDuyn, Wood and Lippencott.

On motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Ward, Parkhurst, Stockton, Mayhew and McEowen, or any three of them, be a committee, to join a committee of Council, to examine and settle the accounts relative to the state-prison, and that the clerk do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a committee, to join the committee of this house for that purpose.

The house adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Wyckoff, from the committee, to whom was referred the petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Suffex, presented a bill, intituled, "An act requiring the clerk's office of the county of Suffex to be kept at Newton, in the said county;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Blanch, from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, reported,

THAT they have maturely considered the purport of said petition, and are fully of opinion, that the act, intituled, "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," is fully adequate to answer the purpose of said petitioners.

By order of the committee,

THOMAS BLANCH.

Which report was read and agreed to; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said petition be dismissed.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," was read and compared;

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.
Messrs. Blanch,
Burrowes,
Dey,
Dunn,
Edgar,
Frelinghuysen,
French,
Haas,
Harrison,
Leaming,
Lippencott,
Neilson,
Pearson,
Sharp,
Stillwell,
Stockton,
VanCleve,
Ward,
Wood,
Wyckoff.

Nays.
Messrs. Bowen,
Clark,
Clement,
Condict,
Dickerson,
Gaston,
Howell,
Keasby,
Lloyd,
Mayhew,
McEwen,
Moss,
Parkhurst,
Speer,
VanDuyn,
Voorheese,
Welsh.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to Council for concurrence.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.
Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Martin, or either of them, are appointed a committee on the part of Council, to join the committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of examining and settling the accounts relative to the state-prison.

The paper marked No. 2, in the report of unfinished business, containing a resolution of the house of delegates in the state of Maryland, respecting runaway negroes, together with a letter from the governor of Maryland, was read a second time, and dismissed.

The bill, intituled, "A supplement to an act, intituled, "An act respecting coroners," was read a second time, and dismissed.

The bill, intituled, "An act for the division of the townships of Bernards and Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and for forming a new township from off the east end of the said town-

ships of Bernards and Bridgewater," was read a second time, and dismissed.

The bill, intituled, " An act for the preservation of cranberries," was read a second time, and dismissed.

The house adjourned till Monday morning ten of the clock.

- Monday, November 3, 1800.

The house met.

David Gordon, esq. returned as one of the representatives for the county of Monmouth, appeared in the house and produced the certificate of his election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed ; whereupon, being duly qualified by the speaker, he took his seat in the house and was excused for non-attendance before this time.

A message from Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The bill, intituled, " An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," is passed by Council without amendment.

The petition from Newark, in the county of Essex, praying leave to present a bill to incorporate the Newark aqueduct company, was read a second time and leave given to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners ;

Whereupon,

Mr. Parkhurst, in behalf of the petitioners, presented a bill, intituled, " An act to incorporate the Newark aqueduct company ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Lloyd, with leave, presented a bill, intituled, " An act for the more speedy relief of persons confined for debt ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Pearson and Lloyd, be managers on the part of the house, to conduct the impeachment of Elijah Godfrey, esq. one of the justices of the peace of the county of Cape-May, before Council, and that the clerk do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The bill, intituled, "An act requiring the clerk's office of the county of Suffex, to be kept at Newton, in the said county," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Isaac Richmond, William Mulford and Isaac Howey, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that an act may pass to bar an estate tail, was read and committed to Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Dey and Leaming.

The house adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Neilson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of David Ford, reported as follows :

THAT it is the opinion of your committee, that the prayer of the petitioner in behalf of himself and the children of Samuel Cooke, ought to be granted, and accordingly report a bill for their relief.

The opinion of the committee is founded upon the following principles :—On examining the papers committed to them they find, that Isabella Kearney and Samuel Cooke were jointly bound to Richard Tole, in a bond, dated 22d June, 1774, conditioned for the payment of one hundred pounds, proclamation money, with interest ; that they gave a mortgage on a lot of land, their joint property, to the said Richard Tole, to secure the payment of the said debt, which was contracted for the joint benefit of the said Isabella and Samuel ; that Mr. Cooke's moiety of the said land was sold by the commissioners of forfeited estates for the county of Monmouth, and the amount, with other effects of the said Samuel Cooke, accounted for to the state.

Mr. Tole resorted to Isabella Kearney, one of the persons bound in the bond, commenced a suit against her and recovered the whole amount of the debt.

The children of the said Samuel Cooke, to indemnify the said Isabella Kearney for the money so paid by her on their father's account, have paid her, the said Isabella Kearney, the one half of said debt, with the interest, out of an estate descended to them from their mother.

The said children now have the same claim on the estate of Samuel Cooke, which Richard Tole originally had.

By order of the committee,
JOHN NEILSON.

Which report was read and agreed to, and a bill presented, intituled, "An act for the relief of the children of Samuel Cooke, late of Monmouth county, deceased," which bill, was read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from the administrators of Elisha Lawrence, esq. deceased, praying that a law may pass to authorize them to sell and convey proprietary rights for the payment of the debts of the said deceased, was read and committed to Messrs. Condict, Lloyd and Edgar.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock,

Tuesday, November 4, 1800.

The house met.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying that the exclusive right and privilege of improving and enjoying the navigation of the river Macheponix, may be granted, by law, to James Abrahams and William Wyckoff, was read and committed to Messrs. Harrison, Gordon and Dickerfon.

A petition from the administrators, the widow and legatees to the estate of William Hobrow, deceased, praying leave to present a bill, to carry into effect a contract made by the said William Hobrow, in his life-time, was read and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Blanch and Sharp.

A petition from the town committee of Shrewsbury, praying that the laws of the state may be so altered, that the collection of taxes may be made more easy, was read and committed to Messrs. VanDuyn, Clark and Haas.

The speaker laid before the house the register's return of the probates letters of administration and guardianship, issued from the register's office since the 22d of October, 1799,

And a letter from the secretary, desiring the direction of this House with respect to the delivering up the last bond given by James Mott and his sureties, for the faithful discharge of his office ; which letter was read and committed to Messrs. Dunn, Mofs and Gaston.

Mr. Burrowes, from the committee appointed to join a committee of Council for the purpose of settling the accounts of James Salter, esq. treasurer, reported a statement of the settlement as follows :

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

On account of taxes levied in—

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of	Lawful Money.	
	Dols.	Cts.
Bergen,	369	32
Hunterdon,	1,072	77
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	1,442	09

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

On account of tax for raising £.50,000—

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement, by the counties of	State Money.	
	Dols.	Cts.
Burlington,	1,533	36
Suffex,	1,543	95
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	3,077	31

—*the State of New-Jersey,* *Cr.*

—Continental Money, and reduced to Specie.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of	Lawful Money.
	Dols. Cts.
Bergen,	369 32
Hunterdon,	1,072 77
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October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,
STEPHEN BURROWES.

—*the State of New-Jersey,* *Cr.*

—State Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of	State Money.
	Dols. Cts.
Burlington,	1,533 36
Suffex,	1,197 95
Balance carried to account current,	346 00
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	3,077 31

October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,
STEPHEN BURROWES.

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

On account of tax for raising £.50,000 State Money—

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of	State Money.	
	Dols.	Cts.
Hunterdon,	506	74
Morris,	2,171	51
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	2,678	25

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

On account of the proportion of the second pay—

To deficiency not paid in on the last settlement by the county of	Lawful Money.	
	Dols.	Cts.
Hunterdon,	1,924	72

—*the State of New-Jersey,* *Cr.*

—and Certificates, and £.25,000 Specie, due July 1, 1782.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of	State Money.
	Dols. Cts.
Hunterdon,	506 74
Morris,	2,171 51
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	2,678 25

October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

—*the State of New-Jersey,* *Cr.*

—ment of tax for raising £.90,930, due January 1, 1784.

By deficiency not yet paid in by the county of	Lawful Money.
	Dols. Cts.
Hunterdon,	852 93
Balance carried to account current,	1,071 79
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	1,924 72

October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

On account of tax for raising £.10,000 Specie, for sink—

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of		Lawful Money.	
		Dols.	Cts.
Hanterdon,		613	24
Suffex,		1,434	48
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		2,047	72

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

On account of tax in Specie, due January 1, 1783, which was—
law, passed November 28, 1789, is—

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of		Lawful Money.	
		Dols.	Cts.
Morris,		4,912	97
Suffex,		4,425	40
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		9,338	37

—the State of New-Jersey,

Gr.

—ing £.30,000 in bills of credit, due December 1, 1785.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by
the counties of

Lawful Money.

Hunterdon,

Dols. Cts.

Suffex,

613 24

1,434 48

2,047 72

October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

—the State of New-Jersey,

Gr.

—made payable to the receiver of continental taxes, but by a

—made payable into the treasury.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by
the counties of

Lawful Money.

Morris,

Dols. Cts.

Suffex,

4,912 97

3,771 40

Balance carried to account current,

654 00

9,338 37

October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

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Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

On account of tax in Specie, due October 1, 1783,—
taxes, but by a law passed November 28,—

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of	Lawful Money.	
	Dols.	Cts.
Monmouth,	2,928	34
Morris,	3,304	89
Suffex,	1,392	23
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	7,625	46

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

On account of tax in Specie, due January 1, 1784,—
but by a law, passed November 28, 1789,—

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of	Lawful Money.	
	Dols.	Cts.
Monmouth,	3,908	00
Burlington,	1,548	48
Hunterdon,	728	21
Morris,	3,304	89
Suffex,	1,941	33
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	11,430	91

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—which was payable to the receiver of continental
—1789, is made payable into the treasury.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of	Lawful Money.	
	Dols.	Cts.
Monmouth,	3,928	34
Morris,	3,304	89
Suffex,	1,312	23
Balance carried to account current,	80	00
October 30, 1800.	7,625	46

By order of the committees,
PETER D. VROOM,
STEPHEN BURROWES.

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—which was payable to the receiver of continental taxes,
—is made payable to the treasury.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of	Lawful Money.	
	Dols.	Cts.
Monmouth,	3,908	00
Burlington,	1,548	48
Morris,	3,304	89
Suffex,	1,865	57
Balance carried to account current,	803	97
October 30, 1800.	11,430	91

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Amount of Deficiencies from the several Counties.

ARREARS of TAXES due before the YEAR 1785.

TOTAL AMOUNT.

COUNTIES.	Levied in Old State Money.		Levied in Continental Money and reduced to specie.		Levied in Specie.		Levied in Specie formerly due to the Continental Receiver.		Levied in Sinking Fund Tax, due December 1, 1785.		Old State Money.		Lawful Money.	
	Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.
Bergen,	0	0	369	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	369	32
Eliz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesex,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6836	34
Monmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	6836	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington,	1533	36	0	0	0	0	1548	48	0	0	1533	36	1548	48
Gloucester,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape May,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	613	24	0	0	0	0
Hunterdon,	506	74	1072	77	852	93	0	0	0	0	506	74	2538	94
Morris,	2171	51	0	0	0	0	11522	75	0	0	2171	51	2171	75
Cumberland,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suffex,	2197	95	0	0	0	0	6949	20	1434	48	2197	95	8383	68
	5409	56	1442	09	852	93	26856	77	2047	72	5409	56	31199	51

October 30, 1800.

JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to the state of New-Jersey, Dr.*

On account of cash received of sundry persons.

		Dols.	Cts.
1799.			
Nov. 12,	Received of Joseph Hugg, sheriff of Gloucester county, on account of fines imposed by the courts in said county,	34	00
14,	Albert C. Zabriskie, sheriff of Bergen county, on account of do.	13	38
19,	Thomas Ward, sheriff of Essex county, on account of fines imposed by the courts in said county, from the 1st of Nov. 1798, to Nov. 1, 1799,	56	15
21,	George Burgin, late sheriff of Cumberland county, the balance of the fines imposed by the courts in said county,	37	15
1800.			
Feb. 25,	Robert Blair, late sheriff of Somerset county, per Joseph Doty, in full of the fines imposed by the courts in said county, between Nov. 10, 1797, and Nov. 10, 1798,	71	64
	Joseph Doty, sheriff of Somerset county, being in full of the fines imposed by the courts in said county, during the year ending Nov. 10, 1799,	21	99
	Joseph Hugg and George W. Hugg, executors of Joseph Hugg, commissioner of the old Loan Office, in Gloucester county, dec. on account of the sum loaned in said county, in the year 1776,	874	61
	Joseph Hugg, sheriff of Gloucester county, being the sum in full of the fines imposed by the courts of said county, during the year ending Nov. 1, 1799,	72	70
Feb. 26.	Charles Pemberton, sheriff of Sussex county, being on account of the fines imposed by the courts of said county, during the year, ending November 1, 1798,	40	25
	Carried forward,	1221	87

1800.		Brought forward	Dols. Cts.
			1221 87
April	18.	Received of the inspectors of the state-prison, per Moore Furman, being the sum reported to be due from them by a joint committee of Council and Assembly, which report was agreed to by both houses, on 6th November, 1799,	
			203 61
May	5.	Jonathan Leaming, Sheriff of Cape-May county, per Parsons Leaming, the amount of the fines imposed by the courts, due November 10, 1799,	2 28
	12.	Thomas Ward, sheriff of Essex county, the balance of fines imposed by the courts during the year, ending November 10, 1799,	9 81
	13.	John Tuft, sheriff of Salem county, the amount of fines imposed by do. do. do.	33 26
	15.	John Westervelt late sheriff of Bergen county, per Robert Campbell, the balance of the fines imposed by the courts during the three years, ending November 10, 1797,	1 86
	29.	John Bispham, sheriff of Burlington county, the balance of fines imposed by the courts in said county, during the year, ending November 1, 1799,	43 17
July	9.	Of John Chetwood, sheriff of the borough of Elizabeth, per G. M. Ogden, the amount of the fines imposed by the courts in said borough, during the year, ending November 10, 1799,	1 33
July	9.	Daniel Hendrickson, administrator of Daniel Hendrickson, former sheriff of Monmouth county, per Jonathan Rhea, on account of fines imposed by the courts in said county, during the three years, ending November 10, 1790,	255 64
		Carried forward,	1772 83

		Dols. Cts.
1800.	Brought forward,	1772 83
Sept.	3. Received of Charles Pemberton, sheriff of Suffex county, on account of the fines imposed by the courts in said county, during the year, ending November 10, 1799,	10 94
	19. Of Aaron D. Woodruff, attorney general, being a forfeited recognizance,	100 00
Oct.	10. Of James Lloyd, late sheriff of Monmouth county, being the balance of fines imposed by the courts in said county, during the three years, ending November 10, 1799,	40 12
	30. Of Jeremiah Bennet, sheriff of Cumberland county, per Jonathan Bowen, the balance of fines imposed by the courts in said county, during the year, ending November 1, 1800,	109 25
Amount carried to account current,		2033 14
October 30,	1800.	

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STEPHEN BURROWES.

JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to the state of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On account of cash received for sundry stage licenses.

1800.		Dols.	Cts.
Jan. 9.	Received of John N. Cumming, the arrears due on the mail line of stages, up to January 1st, 1798, agreeably to a law passed November 20, 1799,		
	Amount carried to account current,	533	33

October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to the state of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On account of cash received of sundry persons, for fees on private laws, agreeably to a law, passed February 20, 1794.

1799.		Dols.	Cts.
Nov. 15.	Received of William S. Pennington, the fees on an act for the relief of John Tuchenor, J. Harrison and others, passed October 31, 1799,		
	Amount carried to account current,	3	13

October 30, 1800.

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PETER D. VROOM,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to the state of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On account of cash received from the United States.

1800.		Dols.	Cts
June 16.	Received of James Ewing, commissioner of loans, two quarterly payments of principal and interest, due January 1st, and April 1st, 1800,	1786	47
	Amount carried to account current,		

October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to the state of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On account of cash received of the commissioners of the new Loan Offices in the several counties, on account of principal and interest.

1800.		Dols.	Cts.
Feb. 25.	Received of Samuel Hugg, one of the commissioners for Gloucester county, 1452 dols. 37 cts. being the balance of the principal sum loaned in said county, and 82 dols. 97 cts. being the amount of interest arising thereon, since the first of May, 1799,	1,535	34
May 2.	Of the board of freeholders of Monmouth county, per James Herbert, 70 dols. 27 cts. and 199 dols. 54 cts. on account of the principal sum loaned in said county, and 83 dols. 22 cts. being the amount of interest arising thereon, since the first of May, 1799,	353	03

Carried forward,

1,888 37

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		Dols.	Cts.
1800.	Brought forward,	1,888	37
May	20. Received of Thomas Sayre, executor of John Holme, late one of the commissioners for Salem county, per William Parrit, 218 dols. 1 ct. on account of the principal sum loaned in said county, and 18 dols. 52 cts. being the amount of interest arising thereon, since the first of May, 1799,	236	53
	24. Of James Wright, executor of Edmund Weatherby, late one of the commissioners for Salem county, per William Parrit, 81 dols. 49 cts. on account of the principal sum loaned in said county, and 18 dols. 51 cts. being the amount of interest arising thereon since May 1, 1799,	100	00
June	21. Of James Wright, executor of Edmund Weatherby, one of the commissioners for Salem county, per L. W. Stockton, 99 dols. 27 cts. on account of the principal sum loaned in said county, and 6 dols. 73 cts. being the amount of interest arising thereon, since May 24, 1800,	100	00
July	4. Of Jonas Wade, one of the commissioners of the new loan office, for Essex county, 216 dols. 19 cts. on account of principal, also, 33 dols. 46 cts. being the amount of interest arising thereon, since May 1, 1799,	249	65
Aug.	28. Of the board of freeholders of Monmouth county, per John Craig, 47 dols. 69 cts. on account of the principal, and 19 dols. 44 cts. being the amount of interest arising thereon, since May 2, 1800,	67	13
	Carried forward,	2,641	68

	Dols.	Cts.
Brought forward,	2,641	68
Sept. 5. Of John Condit, one of the commission- ers for Essex county, per Silas Condict, 317 dols. 14 cts. being the balance of the principal sum loaned in said coun- ty, and 3 dols. 27 cts. being the amount of interest arising on the same,	320	41
Amount carried to account current,	2,962	09

October 30, 1800.

By order of the committees,

PETER D. VROOM,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

Account current in—

	Dols.	Cts.
To balance due the state on settlement made October 29, 1799,	8,618	00
To ditto received on the tax due December 1, 1781,	346	00
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	8,964	00

October 30, 1800.

WE the committees of Council and Assembly, appointed--
do find a balance of three hundred and forty-six dol--
hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-six cents, and two--
December 1, 1785, and not yet exchanged, equal to eight thou--
remaining in the hands of the treasurer, agreeably to the above--

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

Account current in—

	Dols.	Cts.
To balance due the state on settlement made October 29, 1799,	50,883	89
To ditto received on the tax due January 1, 1784,	1,071	79
To ditto received on the tax due January 1, 1783, formerly payable to the receiver of continental taxes,	654	00
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Carried forward,	52,609	68

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—Old State Money.

	Dols.	Cts.
By balance due in Old State Money,	346	00
By ditto 2872 dols. 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts. Specie, received at one for three on the sinking fund tax, and not yet exchanged, equal in Old State Money to	8,618	00
	<u>8,964</u>	<u>00</u>

--to settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the above,
--lars, Old State Money, and the sum of two thousand eight
--thirds of a cent, Specie, received on the sinking fund tax, due
--and six hundred and eighteen dollars, Old State Money,
--statement.

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—Lawful money.

	Dols.	Cts.
By amount of sundry vouchers, from No. 1 to No 75, inclusive, for cash paid to the members of the Legislature, for their wages, to their clerks, door-keepers, and to the printers,	5,308	73
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 19, for do. paid to the officers of government on account of their salaries, and to the judges of the Supreme Court, for holding Circuit Courts,	7,353	35
Carried forward,	<u>12,662</u>	<u>08</u>

	Dols.	Cts.
Brought forward,	52,609	68
To do. on do. due October 1st, 1783, do.	80	00
To do. on do. due January 1st, 1784, do.	803	97
To cash received of sundry persons,	2,033	14
To ditto received for sundry stage licenses,	533	33
To ditto received for fees on private laws,	3	13
To ditto received from the United States,	1,786	47
To ditto received of the commissioners of the New Loan Office—interest 260 dols. 12 cts. and principal 2701 dols. 97 cts. making	2,962	09

 60,811 81

October 30, 1800.

WE the committees of Council and Assembly, appointed—
and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. From No. 1 to—
No. 1 to No. 46, from No. 1 to 2, No. 1, No. 1, from No.—
lance of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-six dol—
hands of the said treasurer, agreeably to the above statement.

	Dols.	Cts.
Brought forward,	12,662	08
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 33, for do. paid for sundry incidental charges,	3,035	66
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 46, for do. paid on warrants for pensions,	2,152	80
By do. of do. from No. 1 to No. 2, for do. paid one year's interest on old State Money,	7	00
By do. of voucher No. 1, for do. paid for the principal and interest of soldiers' notes, which were funded by the United States,	31	33½
By do. of voucher No. 1, for do. paid for the principal and interest of funded notes, agreeably to a law passed February 13, 1797,	28	80
By do. of sundry vouchers from No. 1 to 6, inclusive, for do. paid for the principal and interest of Condict's militia and depreciation notes, agreeably to a law passed February 13, 1797,	78	62
By amount of sundry vouchers from No. 1 to No. 45, for do paid to the keeper of the state-prison, his deputy, assistants &c. agreeably to a law of February 15, 1798, and the supplement thereto,	5,579	03½
Balance due the state,	37,236	48
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	60,811	81

--to settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the above,
 --No. 75, from No. 1 to No. 19, from No. 1 to No. 33, from
 --1 to No. 6, and from No 1 to No. 45, inclusive, do find a ba-
 --lars and forty-eight cents, lawful money, remaining in the

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 RICHARD WOOD, jun,
 JOSEPH GASTON,
 WILLIAM EDGAR, jun.

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer*, to—

Account current in—

Dols. Cts.

To ten notes signed by John Stevens, former treasurer, received of James Mott, late treasurer, agreeably to the settlement made October 29, 1799,

63 22

October 30, 1800.

WE, the committees of Council and Assembly, appointed—do find ten notes, amounting to sixty-three dollars and—above statement.

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer*, to—

Account current in—

Dols. Cts.

To twenty-nine notes, signed and issued by the treasurer, and countersigned by the auditor, received of James Mott, late treasurer, agreeably to the settlement made October 29, 1799, amounting to

882 70

October 30, 1800.

WE the committees of Council and Assembly, appointed—find twenty-nine notes, amounting to eight hundred—treasury, agreeably to the above statement.

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—Notes of Depreciation.

	Dols.	Cts.
By ten notes, signed by John Stevens, former treasurer, remaining in the hands of James Saltar, treasurer, amounting to	63	22

--to settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the above,
--twenty-two cents, remaining in the treasury, agreeably to the

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JOSEPH GASTON,
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—Forfeited Estate Notes.

	Dols.	Cts.
By twenty-nine notes remaining in the hands of James Saltar, treasurer, amounting to	882	70

--to settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the above, do
--and eighty-two dollars and seventy cents, remaining in the

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STEPHEN BURROWES,
RICHARD WOOD, jun.
JOSEPH GASTON,
WILLIAM EDGAR, jun.

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer*, to—

Account current in notes issued agreea—

Dols. Cts.

To one note signed and issued by the treasurer,
on certificates, funded agreeably to the above
law, received of James Mott, late treasurer, a-
greeably to the statement made October 29,
1799,

4 40

October 30, 1800.

WE the committees of Council and Assembly, appointed—
do find one note, amounting to four dollars and forty—
ment.

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer*, to—

On account of fines levied on persons exempt—

Dols. Cts.

To the quotas of the said fines, payable into the
treasury, agreeably to the returns made by the
several counties.

Bergen,	66 fines,	198 00
Essex,	20 do.	60 00
Middlesex,	81 do.	243 00

Carried forward,

501 00

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—bly to a law passed March 12, 1796.

	Dols.	Cts.
By one note remaining in the hands of James Saltar, treasurer, amounting to	4	40

--to settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the above
—cents, remaining in the treasury agreeably to the above state-

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—from militia duty, due December 30, 1799.

	Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.
By payments made, clearances from the fines, commissions for collection and deficiencies not yet paid in by the several counties.				

Bergen,	By cash received,		99	96
	By 32 clearances,	96	00	
	By commissions,	2	04	
Essex,	By cash received,		58	80
	By commissions,	1	20	
Middlesex,	By cash received,		232	26
	By 2 clearances,	6	00	
	By commissions,	4	74	

Carried forward,



		Dols.	Cts.
	Brought forward,	501	00
Monmouth,	162 fines.	486	00
Somerset,	40 do.	120	00
Burlington,	172 do.	516	00
Gloucester,	414 do.	1242	00
Salem,	254 do.	762	00
Cape-May,	28 do.	84	00
Hunterdon,	282 do.	246	00
Morris,	38 do.	114	00
Cumberland,	66 do.	198	00
Suffex,	51 do.	153	00
		<u>4,422</u>	00

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		Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.
	Brought forward,	109 98	391 02	
Monmouth,	By cash received,		111 12	
	By 20 clearances,	60 00		
	By commissions,	2 22		
	By deficiency not yet paid in,	312 66		
Somerfet,	By cash received,		97 02	
	By 7 clearances,	21 00		
	By commissions,	1 98		
Burlington,	By cash received,		238 14	
	By 91 clearances,	273 00		
	By commissions,	4 86		
Gloucester,	By cash received,		1040 76	
	By 60 clearances,	180 00		
	By commissions,	21 24		
Salem,	By cash received,		652 68	
	By 32 clearances,	96 00		
	By commissions,	13 32		
Cape-May,	By cash received,		73 50	
	By 3 clearances,	9 00		
	By commissions,	1 50		
Hunterdon,	By cash received,		232 26	
	By 3 clearances,	9 00		
	By commissions,	4 74		
Morris,	By cash received,		94 14	
	By 6 clearances,	18 00		
	By commissions,	1 86		
Cumberland,	By cash received,		188 16	
	By 2 clearances,	6 00		
	By commissions,	3 84		
Suffex,	By cash received,		149 94	
	By commissions,	3 06		
		312 66	842 60	3,268 74

Amount of deficiency not paid in, 312 66
 Do. of clearances with commissions, 840 60
 Balance carried to account current, 3,268 74

4,422 00

By order of the committees,
 PETER D. VROOM,
 STEPHEN BUROWES.

Dr. JAMES SALTAR, *Treasurer, to—*

Account current in—

On account of—

Dols. Cts.

To balance due the state on settlement made
October 29, 1799,

8,036 91

To cash received on the exempt fines due
December 30, 1799,

3,268 74

11,305 65

October 30, 1800.

WE the committees of Council and Assembly, appointed—
and the vouchers relative, viz. from No. 1 to No. 36—
and two dollars and thirty-seven cents, remaining in the hands—

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Condict, from the committee to whom was referred the petition from the administrators, &c. of Elisha Lawrence, esq. deceased, presented a bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intituled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the house of representatives of the Congress of the United States for this state," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

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—Lawful Money.

—the exempt fines.

Dols. Cts.

By amount of sundry vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 36, inclusive, for cash paid to sundry officers, their salaries, and for expenses and charges in organizing equipping and training the militia, &c.

2,503 28

Balance due the state,

8,802 37

11,305 65

--to settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the above,
--inclusive, do find a balance of eight thousand eight hundred
--of the said treasurer, agreeably to the above statement.

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WILLIAM M'CULLOUGH,
STEPHEN BURROWES,
RICHARD WOOD, jun.
JOSEPH GASTON,
WILLIAM EDGAR, jun.

The house met.

A petition from Elijah Allen, stating a demand against the confiscated estate of Joseph Barton, and praying payment, was read and dismissed.

The bill, intituled, "An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey," was read a second time, and after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the house of representatives of the Congress of the United States for this state," was read and compared;

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Mayhew,	Messrs. Clark,
Bowen,	M'Eowen,	Condict,
Burrowes,	Moss,	Dickerfon,
Clement,	Neilson,	Gaston,
Dey,	Pearson,	Haas,
Dunn,	Stillwell,	Howell,
Edgar,	Stockton,	Parkhurst,
Frelinghuysen,	VanCleve,	Sharp,
French,	VanDuyn,	Speer,
Gordon,	Ward,	Voorheese.
Harrison,	Welsh,	
Keasby,	Wood,	
Leaming,	Wyckoff.	
Lippencott,		
Lloyd.		

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council and request their concurrence therein.

The bill, intituled, "An act to incorporate the Newark aqueduct company," was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Parkhurst, Condict and Dunn.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Wednesday, November 5, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Clement, from the committee to whom was referred the letter and accounts of William Paterson, esq. reported as follows :

THAT they have examined the said accounts, compared the respective charges with the vouchers, and the credits with the treasurer's books, and find a balance due to the said William Paterson, for money paid the printer, clerks and other incidental expenses, supported by vouchers, of two thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.

The committee are of opinion, that the blank referred to in the account to the discretion of the Legislature, for Mr. Pater-

son's personal services in compiling the laws of this state, should be filled up with the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ; there will then be due to the said William Paterfon, esq. a balance of four thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.

By order of the committee,

ABEL CLEMENT.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. VanDuyn, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the town committee of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, reported as follows :

THAT they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the existing laws of the state are fully adequate to answer the prayer of your petitioners, and are therefore of opinion their petition ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JAMES VANDUYN.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said petition be dismissed.

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jedediah Swan and Jonathan H. Osborn, and the vouchers accompanying the same, reported as follows :

THAT it appears to your committee, that William Hobrow and Simon Cortelyou, entered into an agreement for the plantation whereon the said Hobrow then lived, for a certain sum of money, as will appear by an article of agreement entered into by the said parties ; and that the said William Hobrow died intestate without fulfilling the contract, and no person authorized by him to complete the same ; the said Simon Cortelyou hath paid the sum of £337 17 6, as part of the purchase money, and has taken possession of the farm ; it also appears, that the estate is very much incumbered and no means of discharging the debts, unless the contract can be fulfilled—It further appears, that the administrators have, for eight weeks, advertised in the New-Brunswick papers, the intended application to the Legislature, to have a law passed to authorize them to complete the said contract ; it is therefore the opinion of your committee, that a law ought to pass to vest the administrators with power to complete the same.

By order of the committee,

JOSEPH STILLWELL.

Whereupon,

Mr. Stillwell presented a bill, intituled, " An act to authorize Jedediah Swan and Jonathan H. Osborn, administrators to the estate of William Hobrow, to carry into effect a contract made between the said William Hobrow and Simon Cortelyou ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

Ordered, That Mr. Lippencott have leave of absence on special business.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Thursday, November 6, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, on the subject of improving the navigation of the river Macheponix in said county, praying that the exclusive right of navigation, for that purpose, be vested in James Abrahams and William Wicoff—reported,

THAT from such information as they have been able to collect on the subject matter contained in said petition, they are of opinion that the said James Abrahams and William Wicoff, ought to have leave to present a bill for that purpose on the first Monday of the next sitting of the Legislature, they advertizing the same, with a copy of this report, in the public papers printed in the cities of Trenton and New-Brunswick, at least two weeks previous thereto.

By order of the committee,

SAMUEL W. HARRISON.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Bowen, with leave, and in behalf of the petitioners, presented a bill, intituled, " An act to incorporate into a township a part of the townships of Fairfield and Maurice River, in the

county of Cumberland ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Parkhurst, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioners, presented a bill, intituled, "An act to confirm and establish a road laid out in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, from South-Orange, in the county of Essex, to Passaick River, and authorizing the commissioners therein named to lay out a road, from the said Passaick River, to the town of Morris in the county of Morris, thereby compleating the said road, in as direct a line as may be, from Newark in the county of Essex ;" whereupon sundry petitions from Morris and Essex counties were presented in opposition to the said bill.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time.

On motion,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to receive, from any person, such bills of credit of this state, of the emission of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, generally called Loan Office Money, as shall be presented to him at any time before the first day of November next, and give specie in exchange therefor.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Council for concurrence.

Ordered, That Messrs. Harrison, VanDuyn and Gordon, be a committee to examine the accounts of the agents of forfeited estates, and report the same to this house.

Ordered, That Messrs. Haas, Voorheese and Howell, be a committee to prepare and present a bill for defraying incidental charges.

A petition from Matthias Williamson, esquire, and others, in behalf of their associates, praying leave to present a bill for incorporating a company to improve the great post road, by turnpikes, between the cities of Philadelphia and New-York, was read and committed to Messrs. Neilson, VanCleve and Pierfon.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from James Mott, esquire, late treasurer, stating that Samuel Hays, agent of forfeited estates for Essex county, has, in his hands, a sum of money for the state, which he, the said treasurer, did not think himself, by law, authorized to receive, and suggesting the propriety of the present treasurer's being directed to receive the same, was read and committed to Messrs. Condict, Clement and Wyckoff.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dey, Clark, Dunn, Lloyd, VanDuyne, Stockton, Clement, Mayhew, Leaming, Burrowes, Condict, Bowen and Dickerson, be a committee to take into consideration the propriety of raising a tax for the next year and to bring in a bill for that purpose.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intituled, "An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey," and having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

A certificate of half-pay in favour of Elizabeth Eppin, late Elizabeth Watkins, widow of Solomon Watkins, jun. late a soldier of this state, who died in the service of the United States, was read and committed to Messrs. Welsh, Speer and Edgar.

The house adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Condict, from the committee to whom was referred the letter from James Mott, esquire, of this morning, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized and directed to receive from Samuel Hays, agent of forfeited estates for the county of Essex, one hundred and twenty dollars, in lieu of two thousand dollars in continental loan office certificates, dated in 1779, which were delivered to the said agent in payment of a debt, due from Lewis Pintard to one Jauncy, which debt became forfeited to this state, and that the said treasurer discharge the said agent from any further demand from the state, on account of the said certificates.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Frelinghuyfen, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Richman, William Mulford and Isaac Howey, praying that leave may be given them to bring in a bill to break the entailment of an estate, devised to the said Isaac Richman, reported as follows :

THAT your committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

FRED. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said petition be dismissed.

The report of Mr. Burrowes, from the committee appointed to join a committee of Council, for the purpose of settling the accounts of James Saltar, esquire, treasurer, was read and agreed to.

A certificate of half-pay in favor of Mary Shinfelt, late Mary Saunders, widow of Richard Saunders, late a soldier of this state, who died in the service of the United States, was read and committed to Messrs. Welsh, Speer and Edgar.

A certificate of half-pay in favor of William Clark, was read and committed to Messrs. Welsh, Speer and Edgar.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intituled, "An act to incorporate the the Newark aqueduct company," and after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to Messrs. Edgar, McEowen and Parkhurst.

Mr. Mayhew, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioners, presented a bill, intituled, "An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company, to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey;" which bill was read, and a petition for and against the passing of the same, were read and committed to Messrs. Mayhew, Keasby and Moss.

Mr. Ward, from the committee appointed to join a committee of Council, to examine the accounts relative to the state-prison, reported the following statement of an account, as certified by the acting committee and examined by the joint committee :

Dr. **STATE-PRISON,** *General Ac—*

1800.		Dols.	Cts.
Sept. 30.	To total amount of cash received from the treasury to this day inclusive,	12,830	20
L. No. 1.			
2.	To sundry court charges against the prisoners, unpaid, but which are charged to them and included in the balance due from them,	702	78
3.	To debts due to sundries from the prison,	301	72
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		13,834	70
	Balance supposed to arise from the provision account in favor of the prison,	189	93

14,024 63

—count Current.

Contra.

Cr.

Dols. Cts.

L. No. 1. By balance of the nail-factory account, in which account is included all the iron, nails, &c. on hand, and also the machinery, &c. for carrying on the said branch, viz.

1,297 30

2. The iron, nails, &c. on hand amount to

Dols. 1282 72

3. Machinery cost, 613 37

4. Nail casks, kegs, &c. on hand, amount to 122 00

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5. By balance of the shoe-factory account, in which account is included all the leather, shoes and tools on hand, viz.

6. The leather and shoes on hand amount to

154 90

7. Tools cost,

11 28

126 08

 166 18

8. By balance due from the prisoners,

1,404 96

9. By out standing debts due to the prison for nails, &c. sold, which by contract does not become due until January 1, 1801.

5,397 79

10. By balance of cloathing account, for fundries on hand,

210 79

11. By cash paid the keeper, his assistants and clerk from the commencement to this day,

3,955 54

12. By balance of incidental expenses, account being for fire-wood, labour in the yard, repairs, horse and cart, stoves, beds and bedding, candle and lamp light, kitchen furniture, &c. &c.

1,516 17

13. By cash on hand,

116 00

 14,024 03

WE the acting committee of inspectors of the State-prison, do hereby certify, that we have examined the particulars of the above accounts, of William Crooks, keeper of the said Prison, both as to receipts and disbursements thereof, and do believe them to be just and true.

M. FURMAN,
PETER GORDON.

And your committee have also examined the accounts of Moore Furman, esquire, for the expenditure of one thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated for the purpose of building an infirmary and cells.

By order of the committees,
WILLIAM WALLACE,
PETER WARD.

By the accounts settled by the committee with Moore Furman, it appears that he drew from the treasury, Dols. 1,500 00

That he had appropriated for repairing the state-prison, damaged by fire, as appears by vouchers from No. 1 to No. 14, inclusive, the sum of Dols. 642 04

That he had purchased sundry materials, which remain at the state-prison, for building cells, which cost, as per vouchers from No. 1 to No. 29,

751	40	
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1,393	44	1,393 44
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Balance due the state in the hands of Moore Furman, esquire. Dols. 106 56

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill, intituled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this state," with sundry amendments; which bill he presented with the amendments, and to which amendments he requested the concurrence of this house.

Which bill, as amended, was read, the amendments agreed to and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Beatty, presented a bill from Council, intituled, "An act respecting a certain causeway in the county of Bergen," to which he requested the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Friday, November 7, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Dunn, from the committee to whom was referred, that part of the secretary's letter respecting the bond given by James Mott, late treasurer of the state of New-Jersey, reported,

THAT notwithstanding policy and precedent would authorize a further detention of said bond, the fifth section of an act respecting the treasury, directs the said bond to be given up on an approved settlement of his accounts; your committee are therefore induced to give it as their opinion, that the said bond ought to be delivered up to the said James Mott.

By order of the committee,

GERSHOM DUNN.

Which report was read and agreed to; whereupon,

Resolved, That the secretary be, and he hereby is directed to deliver to James Mott, late treasurer, the bond given by him and his sureties for the faithful execution of his office as treasurer whenever he may call for the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Council for concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill, intituled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this state," was read and compared;

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to Council and acquaint them that the same is passed by this house with their amendments.

The engrossed bill, intitled, "An act requiring the clerk's office of the county of Suffex to be kept at Newton in the said county;" was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

On motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Blanch, Lloyd and Sharp, be a committee to examine the accounts of John Imlay, one of the commissioners appointed by law for repairing the stage-road, and report thereon.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The resolution authorizing and directing the treasurer to receive the bills of credit of this state, usually called Loan-Office Money, and give specie in exchange therefor, is concurred in by Council.

On motion,

Resolved, That the printers of the New-Jersey Gazette be authorized to print three hundred and fifty copies of "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this state," for the use of the state.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to Council for concurrence.

The bill, intitled, "An act for the more speedy relief of persons confined for debt," was read a second time, with a petition from the prisoners now confined for debt in the gaol of the county of Hunterdon, praying that the same may be passed, was read, and after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said bill and petitions be dismissed.

Mr. Neilson, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial and petition of Matthias Williamson, jun. Aaron Ogden, Jonathan Rhea, and their associates, reported as follows:

THAT your committee, viewing the objects contemplated by the said memorialists and petitioners, as useful and highly interesting to the state, and to the United States, are of opinion, that agreeably to their memorial and petition, they

should have leave to present a bill on the second Thursday of the next meeting of the Legislature, for incorporating them and their associates, empowering them to take decisive measures towards improving the great post-road through this state, by turnpikes, and otherwise to facilitate the intercourse of the country by means of a bridge, to be erected across the river or bay between Elizabeth-Town and Bergen points, previously advertising the purport of the said bill, and continuing it for four weeks, in one of the public papers printed in each of the following places, viz. Newark, Elizabeth-Town, New-Brunswick and Trenton.

By order of the committee,

JOHN NEILSON.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The house adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Edgar, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, intituled, "An act to incorporate the Newark aqueduct company," reported the same with fundry amendments; which bill, as amended, was read and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. VanDuyn, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elnathan Davis, and the vouchers accompanying the same, reported as follows :

THAT they have carefully examined them, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JAMES VANDUYN.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

A petition from the inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick, praying that their present charter of incorporation may be revised, was read and leave given to the petitioners to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition.

The bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Saturday, November 8, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Mayhew, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, intituled, "An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem-Creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey," reported the same with sundry amendments; which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of Mr. VanCleve, of the 31st of October last, on the petition of Josiah Hunt, was read a second time, and with the petition of the said Josiah Hunt, was re-committed to Messrs French, Stillwell and Gaston.

On motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Pearson, Neilson and VanDuyn, be a committee to enquire particularly into the nature of the deficiencies of taxes in several of the counties of this state, stated in the accounts of the treasurer; that they enquire what suits have been commenced for the recovery of those deficiencies, and in what situation those suits now are; that they enquire what suits ought to be commenced, if any, and what claims, stated by the treasurer, if any, ought to be relinquished by the state, and that they report on those several objects to the house.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The resolution authorizing the treasurer to receive from Samuel Hays, agent of forfeited estates for the county of Essex, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, in lieu of two thousand dollars, continental loan-office certificates, and to discharge the said agent from any further demand on account of the said certificates, is concurred in by Council.

Mr. Beatty also informed the house, that the resolution authorizing the printers of the New-Jersey Gazette, to print 350 copies of the act, intituled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for this state," is concurred in by Council.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts," was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

The report of Mr. Speer, on the petition of Thomas Crowell, jun. marked No. 4, in the report of unfinished business, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Lippencott, Howell and Clark.

The report of Mr. Bowen, of the 31st ultimo, on the petition of Thomas Henderson, was read a second time, and agreed to, and the papers ordered to be dismissed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, one of the managers appointed by this house, to conduct the impeachment against Elijah Godfrey, esq. a justice of the peace, for the County of Cape-May, presented the following extract from the minutes of Council, which was read and ordered to be filed.

Council-Chamber, November 8, 1800.

Whereas this house did, on the fifth instant, unanimously decide that the impeachment against Elijah Godfrey, esquire, a justice of the peace of the County of Cape-May, was so far supported as that he, the said Elijah Godfrey, esquire, ought to be dismissed from office ; therefore,

Resolved unanimously, That the said Elijah Godfrey, esquire, be accordingly dismissed from his office, as a justice of the peace of the County of Cape-May, and that a copy of this resolution, served upon the said Elijah Godfrey, shall be a *supersedias* of his said office, and also, that the secretary of this house, furnish another copy to the managers, on the part of the House of Assembly.

A true copy from the minutes,
JOHN BEATTY, secretary.

The house adjourned till Monday morning, ten of the clock.

Monday, November 10, 1800.

The house met.

Ordered, That Mr. Wood have leave of absence for the remainder of this sitting.

The engrossed bill, intituled, " An act to incorporate the Newark aqueduct company," was read and compared ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Lippencott, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Crowell, jun. reported,

THAT having examined the petition to them referred, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JOB LIPPENCOTT.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Crowell, jun. be dismissed.

The engrossed bill, intituled, " An act to authorize Jedediah Swan and Jonathan H. Osborn, administrators of the estate of William Hobrow, to carry into effect a contract made between the said William Hobrow and Simon Cortelyou," was read and compared ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

The report of Mr. Clement, of the 5th instant, from the committee to whom was referred the letter and accounts of Mr. Paterfon, was read a second time, and agreed to; whereupon, Messrs. Clement, Neilson and Leaming, were ordered to prepare and present a bill, agreeably to the said report.

The bill, intituled, " An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem-Creek, in the county of Salem and State of New-Jersey," was read a second time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The bill, intituled, " An act to confirm and establish a road

laid out in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, from South-Orange, in the county of Essex, to Passaick river, and authorizing the commissioners therein named, to lay out a road from the said Passaick river to the town of Morris, in the county of Morris, thereby completing a road, in as direct a line as may be, from Newark, in the county of Essex, to Morris-Town, in the county of Morris," was read a second time and dismissed with the petitions accompanying the same.

The paper, marked No. 1, in the report of unfinished business, containing a resolution from the state of Delaware, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was read and committed to Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Welsh and Harrison.

Mr. French, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Hunt, reported,

THAT it is the opinion of the said committee, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided he give sufficient security to the state, respecting the loss of a certain note of £75 0 0 3-4, issued to him by the state of New-Jersey, &c. (in case the said note should be found to have been paid, to refund the same) for the depreciation of his pay, as a soldier in the army of the United States, set forth in said petition.

By order of the committee,

SAMUEL FRENCH.

Which report was read and agreed to ; whereupon,

Mr. French presented a bill, intituled, " An act for the relief of Josiah Hunt ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Bowen, with leave, and in behalf of the petitioner, presented a bill, intituled, " An act for the relief of the administrators of Jeremiah Youngs, deceased ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Henry Perine, stating a demand against the state and praying payment, was read and committed to Messrs. VanCleve, Voorheese and Gordon.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill, intituled, " A supplement to the act, intituled, " An act making lands liable for the payment of

debts," with fundry amendments ; which bill, with the amendments, he presented, and to which amendments he requested the concurrence of this house.

Which bill, as amended, was read ;

Resolved, That this house do adhere to their bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry back the said bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this house do adhere to their bill.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Tuesday, November 11, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Clement, from the committee appointed for that purpose, presented a bill, intituled, " An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to pay to William Paterfon, esquire, certain sums of money ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. VanCleve, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioner, presented a bill, intituled, " An act for the relief of John Warne ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intituled, " An act respecting a certain causeway, in the county of Bergen," was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Dunn, Lippencott and Bowen.

The engrossed bill, intituled, " An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey," was read and compared ;

On the question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Dunn,	Messrs. Haas,
Bowen,	Edgar,	Harrison,
Burrowes,	Frelinghuysen,	Howell,
Clark,	French,	Keasby,
Clement,	Gaston,	Leaming,
Dey,	Gordon,	Lippencott,

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Lloyd,	Messrs. Stockton,	Messrs. Dickerson
Mayhew,	Speer,	Parkhurst.
M ^c Eowen,	VanCleve,	
Moss,	VanDuyn,	
Neilson,	Voorheese,	
Pearson,	Ward,	
Sharp,	Wyckoff.	
Stillwell,		

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

The report of Mr. Ward, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to examine and settle the accounts relative to the state-prison, with the report and statements accompanying the same, were read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Dickerson and Pearson, be a committee to report by bill or otherwise, whether any, and what alterations, are necessary to be made in an act to ascertain the times and places of holding the court of appeals.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill, intituled, "An act to authorize Jedediah Swan and Jonathan H. Osborn, administrators to the estate of William Hobrow, to carry into effect a contract made between the said William Hobrow and Simon Cortelyou," with fundry amendments; which bill and amendments he presented, and to which amendments he requested the concurrence of this house.

Which bill and amendments were read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Beatty returned the bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts," and informed the house that Council recede from their amendments made to the said bill.

Mr. Beatty, also returned to this house, from the Council, the bill, intituled, "An act requiring the clerk's office of the county of Suffex, to be kept at Newton in the said county," with fundry amendments made thereto by Council, to which amendments he requested the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read, with the amendments, and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intituled, "An act for the relief of the children of Samuel Cooke, late of Monmouth county, deceased," was read a second time and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The bill, intituled, "An act for the relief of Josiah Hunt," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A memorial from the gentlemen of the bar in this state, stating objections to the fifth section of the act, intituled, "An act relative to statutes," passed the 13th of June, 1799, and desiring that the same may be repealed, was presented, read, and ordered a second reading, with the bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act relative to statutes."

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Wednesday November 12, 1800.

The house met.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem-Creek, in the county of Salem," was read and compared ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, with leave, presented a bill, intituled, "An act partially to repeal part of an act therein named ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Andrew Craig, stating a deficiency in the records of the clerk's office of the county of Burlington, in not making an entry of final judgment on an inquisition found against John Carty, for joining the army of the King of Great-Britain, and praying that the omission may be remedied by law, with a letter in opposition thereto, from the attornies of the heirs

of the said John Carty, were read and committed to Messrs. Condict, Frelinghuysen and Stillwell.

The engrossed bill, intitled, "An act for the relief of Josiah Hunt," was read and compared ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

The bill, intitled, "An act for the relief of the administrators of Jeremiah Youngs, deceased," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Welsh, from the committee to whom was referred the application of Frederick Shinfelt and Mary his wife, together with the application of William Eppin and Elizabeth his wife, reported,

THAT on examining the claims and vouchers accompanying the same, the committee are of opinion that said claims and papers ought to be dismissed.

By order of the committee,

DAVID WELSH.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Welsh, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Clark, reported,

THAT on examining the petition and vouchers accompanying the same, and the law on which such claims are founded, the committee are of opinion said petition and papers ought to be dismissed.

By order of the committee,

DAVID WELSH.

Which report was read and re-committed, with the papers, to the same committee.

Mr. Frelinghuysen from the committee appointed for that purpose, presented a bill, intitled, "A supplement to an act to ascertain the times and places of holding the court of appeals;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intitled, "An act for the relief of John Warne," was read a second time and dismissed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

The house met.

The members withdrew to attend a joint-meeting, and being returned, the speaker resumed the chair, and

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Thursday, November 13, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee appointed to enquire into the nature of the deficiencies of taxes in the several counties in this state, reported as follows :

THAT your committee have applied to the treasurer for an account of those deficiencies, to whose report marked No. 1, hereto annexed, they beg leave to refer the house. The report of the attorney-general, No. 2, also annexed, will shew the situation of the actions commenced in behalf of the state for those deficiencies.

Your committee, agreeably to their instructions, have enquired into the nature of the deficiency of the amount charged to the county of Burlington, and are unanimously of opinion, that the same ought to be relinquished on the part of the state, the same having arisen from an act of the Legislature, passed November 12, 1790 ; to which act they beg leave to refer the house.

By order of the committee,

WILLIAM PEARSON.

No. 1, referred to in the above report.

The counties deficient in the payment of old taxes, as will appear by the last settlement with the treasurer, are as follow, to wit :

	<i>State Money.</i>		<i>Lawful Money.</i>	
	Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.
Bergen,			369	32
Monmouth,			6836	34
Burlington,	1533	36	1548	48
Hunterdon,	506	74	2538	94
Morris,	2171	51	11522	75
Suffex,	1197	95	8383	68
	5409	56	31199	51

A prosecution was ordered to be brought against Isaac Vanderbeek, former collector of Bergen county, for the above balance, together with a much larger sum; but the greater part having been paid, and promises given of paying the whole, the suit has been delayed.

Kenneth Hankinson, former collector of Monmouth county, has been prosecuted for the above balance, but the trial has been postponed from time to time, and at last moved into chancery, where it is now pending.

A suit has been brought against the board of freeholders of Burlington county for the above balance, and is now pending.

The board of freeholders of Hunterdon county have taken the above deficiency upon themselves, and it is said by obtaining judgments against former county officers and their securities, they have secured a sufficient sum for paying it off, which, from what I have understood, will be done in a short time.

An action has been brought against the board of freeholders of Morris county, for the before stated balance, and is still pending.

It appears that judgment was obtained, before Chief-Justice Brearley, against John Armstrong, former collector of Suffolk county, for the arrears of taxes, due December 1, 1785, of which there remains due, on the sinking fund tax, the sum of 1434 dols. 48 cents, being one of the charges against the county of Suffolk, and that the sum of 3177 dols. 80 cents, is still due, being the deficiency of the taxes payable to the continental receiver on the 1st of October, 1783, and 1st of January, 1784, for which a suit has been brought against the said John Armstrong; but what part of these sums have been ordered to be re-assessed by the county, cannot be exactly ascertained. The other charges appear to be due from the county, amounting to 1197 dols. 95 cents, state money, and 3771 dols. 40 cents, lawful money, being the deficiency of the tax payable to the continental receiver on the 1st of January, 1783.

JAMES SALTAR.

No. 2. referred to in the above report.

Statement of the prosecutions depending for the deficiencies of taxes.

I. BERGEN.

A suit appears to be instituted against Isaac Vanderbeek, form-

er collector of Bergen county, returnable to the term of September, 1790. Declaration was duly filed, an appearance entered for the defendant, and the proceedings were stayed on account of payment of monies and promises to pay the residue, as appears by the statement made by the treasurer.

II. MONMOUTH.

The statement of the treasurer contains the information on this subject to the suit in chancery, which is depending. The bill was brought by Kenneth Hankinson, former collector of Monmouth, and the defendant at law against the treasurer of the state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth—Answers have been duly filed by the treasurer and the board. The cause will be at issue the ensuing term, and will come on to be heard as soon as the business of the court will permit.

III. BURLINGTON.

A suit has been brought against the board of freeholders of the county of Burlington. The writ was returnable to November term, 1798. Declaration filed December 1, 1798. The defendants have entered an appearance, and intend a defence on the merits. The suit has been postponed in order that they may have an opportunity to try the cause.

IV. MORRIS,

Is in the same situation with that of Burlington.

V. HUNTERDON.

A judgment has been obtained, as stated by the treasurer, against the securities of Joshua Corshon, deceased, for a sum sufficient to discharge the demands of the treasurer against the county, execution has been issued and returned levied, and the late sheriff of Hunterdon has been amerced, and the money will, I expect, be made thereon in a short time, and paid forward to the treasurer.

VI. SUSSEX.

The proceedings having been had by the late treasurer before the late chief justice, and the other suit having been brought as stated by the treasurer, I can only add that the suit appears to have been brought and declaration filed, of May term, 1790.

AARON DICKINSON WOODRUFF,

Attorney-General.

Which report, with the said papers accompanying the same, No. 1 and No. 2, were read and ordered a second reading.

The members withdrew to attend a joint-meeting, and being returned, the speaker resumed the chair, and

The house adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

The house met.

The bill, intituled, "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to pay to William Paterson, esquire, certain sums of money," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, intituled, "An act partially to repeal part of an act therein named," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill, intituled, "An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey."

Mr. Beatty returned from Council the bill, intituled, "An act to incorporate the Newark aqueduct company," with sundry amendments made thereto by Council, to which amendments he requested the concurrence of this house; which bill, as amended, was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intituled, "An act for the relief of the children of Samuel Cooke, late of Monmouth county, deceased," and after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said bill be dismissed.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have disagreed to the bill, intituled, "An act for the relief of Josiah Hunt."

A petition from Joseph Brown, a prisoner confined in the gaol of the county of Essex, praying that the act for the relief of insolvent debtors may, by law, be extended to him—And a petition from William E. Imlay, praying, for reasons by him stated, that Isaac Rogers, confined on an action of trespass at his suit, may not be allowed the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, were read;

Ordered, That the said petitions be committed to Messrs. Ward, Edgar and Keasby.

Mr. Neilson, with leave, presented a bill, intituled, "An act

to alter and amend the charter of the city of New-Brunswick ;” which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Friday, November 14, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Dey, from the committee who were appointed to take into consideration the propriety of raising a tax for the next year, reported as follows :

THAT they have examined the state of the treasury and also the amount of the taxes due from several counties, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient and unnecessary to raise a tax for the next year.

By order of the committee,

JOHN DEY.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. VanCleve, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Perine, and the vouchers accompanying the same, reported as follows :

THAT having examined the same, the committee are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,

BENJAMIN VANCLEVE.

Which report was read and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the said petition, and papers accompanying the same, be dismissed.

Mr. Condiel, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Craig, reported as follows :

1. **T**HAT an inquisition was duly found and returned against John Carty, of the county of Burlington, in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight.

2. That an execution was issued, directed to the commissioners of forfeited estates of the county of Burlington, commanding them to sell the real estate of the said John Carty.

3. That by virtue of said execution, the commissioners sold the house in the petition mentioned, and by the usual deed conveyed the same to the purchasers.

4. That it appears that no final judgment was entered in the minutes of the court against John Carty on the inquisition aforesaid, but the petitioner alleges that the said judgment was actually rendered, but not entered, by the omission of the clerk ; of which allegation the said petitioner has not produced sufficient proof before your committee.

5. On this statement your committee are of opinion, that a day be given to the petitioner to substantiate the allegation aforesaid by proof, which if done, your committee are of opinion he is entitled to relief from the Legislature.

By order of the committee,

SILAS CONDUCT.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Samuel Norris, stating a claim on the state, and praying payment, was read and committed to Messrs. Moss, French and Lloyd.

Mr. Neilson, with leave, presented a bill, intituled, " An act for altering and establishing the times of holding the courts in and for the county of Middlesex ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William E. Imlay, reported as follows :

THAT it is the opinion of your committee, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to present a bill accordingly.

Your committee further report, that they have taken into consideration the petition of Joseph Brown, sen. and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

PETER WARD.

The first paragraph of the said report being read, was agreed to ; whereupon,

Mr. Ward presented a bill, intituled, " An act to prevent the act, intituled, " An act for the relief of insolvent debtors being extended for the relief of Isaac Rogers, now confined in the goal of the county of Monmouth ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The second paragraph of the said report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dunn, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council, intituled, "An act respecting a certain causeway in the county of Bergen," reported amendments thereto, under the following title: "An act respecting causeways," which was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The bill, intituled, "An act to authorize Jedediah Swan and Jonathan H. Osborn, administrators to the estate of William Hobrow, to carry into effect a contract made between the said William Hobrow and Simon Cortelyou," was read a second time with the amendment made thereto by Council; the amendment was agreed to and the said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Blanch, from the committee to whom was referred the accounts of John Imlay, one of the commissioners for laying out certain monies on the stage road leading from Burlington and Bordenton to South-Amboy, reported as follows:

THAT it appears to your committee that said commissioner received of the treasurer of the state, the sum of forty pounds, out of the monies appropriated for that purpose; and on examining the accounts of the commissioner, and the vouchers accompanying the same, from No. 1 to No. 9, inclusive, together with his lawful fees, amounting to forty-four pounds twelve shillings and two-pence, do find a balance due to said commissioner of four pounds twelve shillings and two-pence.

By order of the committee,

THOMAS BLANCH.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the incidental bill.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act partially to repeal an act therein named," was read and compared;

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Burrowes,	Messrs. Dey,
Bowen,	Clement,	Dunn,

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Edgar,	Messrs. Mofs,	Messrs. Clark,
Frelinghuysen,	Neilson,	Condict,
French,	Pearson,	Dickerson,
Gordon,	Stillwell,	Gaston,
Harrison,	Stockton,	Haas,
Keasby,	VanCleve,	Howell,
Leaming,	VanDuyn,	Parkhurst,
Lippencott,	Ward,	Sharp,
Lloyd,	Wyckoff.	Speer,
Mayhew,		Voorheese,
McEwen,		Welsh.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have concurred in the resolution directing the secretary to deliver up the bond of James Mott, esquire, late treasurer, whenever he shall call for the same.

The speaker laid before the house a bond given by James Saltar, treasurer, with Abraham Hunt, Joseph Milnor, Jonathan Rhea, Randle Rickey, James Mott and Moore Furman, sureties, for the faithful discharge of his office as treasurer.

Resolved, That this house approve of the said bond.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said bond and resolution to the Council for concurrence.

A petition from the executors, &c. of Thomas Mifflin, late of the state of Pennsylvania, deceased, stating that the deceased owned lands in New-Jersey, in his life-time, which, by his will, he directed should be sold; that his will was only executed in the presence of two witnesses, when, by the laws of New-Jersey for the conveyance of lands, it ought to have been executed in the presence of three witnesses, and praying that the defect may be remedied by law, was read and committed to Messrs. Stockton, Dunn and Haas.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to pay to William Paterfon, esquire, certain sums of money," was read and compared;

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Leaming,	Messrs. Clark,
Bowen,	Lippencott,	Condict,
Burrowes,	Lloyd,	Howell,
Clement,	Mayhew,	Sharp,
Dey,	McEowen,	Speer,
Dickerson,	Moss,	VanDuyn,
Dunn,	Nielsen,	Voorheese,
Edgar,	Pearson,	Parkhurst.
Frelinghuysen,	Stillwell,	
French,	Stockton,	
Gordon,	VanCleve,	
Haas,	Ward,	
Harrison,	Wyckoff.	
Keasby,		

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

A petition from the sureties of John Hardenbergh, esquire, late sheriff of the county of Somerset, stating that they have been obliged to pay large sums to make good the losses sustained by suitors in consequence of the delinquencies of the said sheriff, and praying leave to present a bill to raise such a sum of money, by a lottery, as will indemnify them for the losses so sustained, was read and referred to the next sitting.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Saturday, November 15, 1800.

The house met.

The bill, intituled, "An act requiring the clerk's office of the county of Suffex, to be kept at Newton in the said county," with the amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second time and agreed to. The title having been amended to read as follows: "An act concerning the clerk's office in the several counties of this state,"

Ordered, That the said bill be re-engrossed.

The bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act relative to statutes," was read a second time, and the follow-

ing words added to the title: *Passed the thirteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.*

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

A petition from Capt. Willaim Smith, praying to be compensated for the loss of his horse in the service, on the expedition against the insurgents of Pennsylvania, in the year 1794, was read and committed to Messrs. Ward, Speer and McEowen.

On motion,

Resolved, That the inspectors of the state-prison be directed to sell and dispose of such parts of the materials on hand, purchased to complete the state-prison, as are unnecessary to retain, and to preserve from exposure to the weather such other parts as may be useful for the purpose of building an infirmary and cells, when wanted for that purpose.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Council for concurrence.

A memorial from Gabriel H. Ford, David Ford and Israel Canfield, praying leave to present a bill to be enacted into a law to authorize them and their associates to make a turnpike road from Elizabeth-Town through Morris-Town into the county of Suffex, was read ;

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Thursday of the next sitting, to answer the prayer of their petition, they previously advertising their intention of presenting a bill, with the purport thereof, for at least three weeks previous thereto, in the newspapers printed in Morris-Town, Newark and Elizabeth-Town.

The re-engrossed bill, intituled, " An act to incorporate the Newark aqueduct company," was read and compared ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to Council and inform them that the same is passed by this house with their amendments.

The re-engrossed bill, intituled " An act to authorize Jedediah Swan and Jonathan H. Osborn, administrators to the estate of William Hobrow, to carry into effect a contract made between the said William Hobrow and Simon Cortelyou," was read and compared ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council and acquaint them that the same is passed by this house with their amendments.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill, intituled, "An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem-Creek, in the county of Salem in the state of New-Jersey," with sundry amendments; which bill, with amendments, was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act for the relief of the administrators of Jeremiah Youngs, deceased," was read and compared;

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.		Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Blanch,		Messrs. Lippencott,	Messrs. Condict,
Bowen,		Lloyd,	Moss.
Burrows,		Mayhew,	
Clark,		McEwen,	
Clement,		Neilson,	
Dey,		Parkhurst,	
Dickerson,		Pearson,	
Edgar,		Sharp,	
Frelinghuysen,		Stockton,	
French,		Speer,	
Gaston,		VanCleve,	
Haas,		VanDuyn,	
Harrison,		Voorheese,	
Howell,		Ward,	
Keasby,		Welsh,	
Leaming,		Wyckoff.	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

The warrants formerly issued to Lydia Westbrook and Lydia Wood, for the amount of their late husbands' half-pay, were laid before the house for renewal, the same having been filled with indorsements.

Ordered, That the said warrants be renewed.

On motion,
Ordered, That Messrs. Neilson, Frelinghuysen and Condict,
 be a committee to take into consideration the fifty-ninth section
 of an act respecting the court of chancery, passed the 13th June,
 1799.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Woodbridge, in Middlesex county, praying an alteration to the road act, was read and committed to Messrs Wyckoff, Clement and Mayhew, to report thereon.

The report of Mr. Dey, from the committee who were appointed to take into consideration the propriety of raising a tax for the next year, was read a second time and agreed to.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The bill, intituled, "An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem-Creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey," with the amendments made thereto by the Council, was read a second time, the amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned till Monday morning ten of the clock.

Monday, November 17, 1800.

The house met.

The re-engrossed bill, intituled, "An act to empower the governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem-Creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey," was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The re-engrossed bill, intituled, "An act concerning the clerks' offices in the several counties of this state," was read and compared;

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Leaming,	Messrs. Clark,
Bowen,	Lippencott,	McEwen,
Burrowes,	Moss,	VanDuyn.
Clement,	Nielson,	
Condict,	Parkhurst,	
Dey,	Pearson,	
Dickerson,	Sharp,	
Dunn,	Stillwell,	
Edgar,	Stockton,	
French,	Speer,	
Gaston,	VanCleve,	
Harrison,	Voorheese,	
Howell,	Ward,	
Keasby,	Welsh.	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bills, and that the clerk do carry the said bills to Council and acquaint them that the said bills are passed by this house with the amendments made thereto by Council.

The warrants entitling Lydia Wood and Lydia Westbrook to receive the amount of their late husbands' half-pay, were read, approved of, and ordered to be signed.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said warrants to the Council for allowance.

Mr. Ward, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Smith, reported as follows :

THAT they have examined the petition and papers to them referred, and the law on which such claims are founded, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

PETER WARD.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill, intituled, " An act to prevent the act, intituled, " An act for the relief of insolvent debtors being extended for the relief of Isaac Rogers, now confined in the gaol of the county of Monmouth," was read a second time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, intituled, " An act for altering and establishing the times of holding the courts, in and for the county of Middle-

sex," was read a second time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.
Mr. Speaker,

The Council approve of the warrants in favor of Lydia Wood and Lydia Westbrook, authorizing them to draw the amount of their late husbands' half-pay.

Mr. Beatty informed the house that Council have passed the bill, intituled, "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to pay to William Paterson, esquire, certain sums of money;" and the bill, intituled, "An act partially to repeal part of an act therein mentioned," without amendment.

The bill, intituled, "An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of New-Brunswick," was read a second time ;

A motion was made by Mr. VanDuyn, and seconded by Mr. Speer, to amend the 7th section, by striking out the words in the said section, authorizing the common-council to have the sole, only, and exclusive power, of licensing all and every inn-keeper, or tavern-keeper, residing within the bounds of said corporation ;

On the question, Whether the house agree to the said amendments ? It was carried in the negative.

On which the yeas and nays were required by Mr. VanDuyn, seconded by Mr. Speer.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Messrs. Clark,	Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Haas,
Condict,	Bowen,	Harrison,
Dickerson,	Burrowes,	Howell,
McEowen,	Clement,	Keasby,
Sharp,	Dey,	Leaming,
Speer,	Dunn,	Lippencott,
VanDuyn,	Edgar,	Lloyd,
Voorheese.	Frelinghuysen,	Mayhew,
	French,	Moss,
	Gaston,	Neilson,
	Gordon,	Pearson,

Nays.
Messrs. Stillwell,
Stockton,
VanCleve,

Nays:
Messrs. Ward,
Welsh,
Wyckoff.

The house having gone through the said bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Tuesday, November 18, 1800.

The house met.

Mr. Haas, from the committee appointed for that purpose, presented a bill, intitled, "An act for defraying fundry incidental charges;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Moss, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Norris, reported,

THAT it is the opinion of your committee, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,

ISAAC MOSS.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wyckoff, from the committee to whom was referred the petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, reported as follows:

THAT, in the opinion of your committee, a just and reasonable compensation should be made to every person through whose lands a public road may hereafter be laid, and that a law should be drafted for that purpose.

By order of the committee,

SIMON WYCKOFF.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the state of Delaware, respecting a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, by excluding foreigners from their councils, reported as follows:

THAT, from viewing the courses which this business has taken in the Legislatures of the several states, in deciding on a similar resolution of the state of Massachusetts, and consid-

ering the present state of the union, they are of opinion that it is not expedient for this Legislature now to act upon the subject.

By order of the committee,

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act relative to statutes, passed the thirteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine," was read and compared;

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Lippencott,	Messrs. Clark,
Bowen,	Lloyd,	Condict,
Burrowes,	Mayhew,	Dickerson,
Clement,	McEwen,	Gaston,
Dey,	Moss,	Howell,
Dunn,	Neillson,	Parkhurst,
Edgar,	Pearson,	Speer,
Frelinghuysen,	Sharp,	Voorheese,
French,	Stillwell,	Welsh.
Gordon,	Stockton,	
Haas,	VanCleve,	
Harrison,	VanDuyn,	
Keasby,	Wyckoff.	
Leaming,		

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bill, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Harrison, with leave, presented a bill, intituled, "A supplement to an act, intituled, "An act respecting suits for the recovery of monies due to the state;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intituled, "An act for defraying fundry incidental charges," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The resolution directing certain parts of the materials on hand, for completing the state-prison, to be disposed of, and other parts to be preserved, is concurred in by Council.

The Council have passed the bill, intituled, "An act for

the relief of the administrators of Jeremiah Youngs, deceased," without amendment.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The bill, intituled, "An act to incorporate into a township, a part of the townships of Fairfield and Maurice-River, in the county of Cumberland," was read a second time ;

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the next sitting, and that the same be read a second time on the second Thursday of the next sitting.

The petitioners, in favor of the said bill, causing the purport thereof to be advertised in three of the most public places in the townships of Fairfield and Maurice-River, for at least three weeks previous thereto.

A certificate of half-pay, in favor of William Finley, was read and referred to the next sitting.

A petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Suffex, was read and committed to Messrs. VanCleve, Voorheese and Blanch.

On motion,

Resolved, That this house will adjourn on Thursday next, to meet again on the first Wednesday of February next.

Mr. VanCleve, with leave, presented a bill, intituled, "An act for the relief of persons confined for debt ;" which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of New-Brunswick," was read and compared ;

On the question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Dunn,	Messrs. Haas,
Bowen,	Edgar,	Harrison,
Burrowes,	Frelinghuysen,	Howell,
Clement,	French,	Keasby,
Dey,	Gordon,	Leaming,

Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Lippencott,	Messrs. Clark,
Lloyd,	Condict,
Mayhew,	Dickerson,
Moss,	Gaston,
Neilson,	M'Eowen,
Pearson,	Parkhurst,
Stillwell,	Sharp,
Stockton,	Speer,
VanCleve,	VanDuyn,
Ward,	Voorheese.
Wyckoff.	

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bill, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Wednesday, November 19, 1800.

The house met.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act for altering and establishing the times of holding the courts, in and for the county of Middlesex," was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to Council for concurrence.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act to prevent the act, intituled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, being extended for the relief of Isaac Rogers, now confined in the gaol of the county of Monmouth," was read and compared;

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Bowen,	Messrs. Ward,	Messrs. Blanch,
Dey,	Welsh,	Burrowes,
M'Eowen,	Wyckoff.	Clark,
Speer,		Clement,
VanDuyn,		Condict,

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Messrs. Dickerson,	Messrs. Harrison,	Messrs. Parkhurst,
Dunn,	Howell,	Pearson,
Edgar,	Keasby,	Sharp,
Frelinghuysen,	Leaming,	Stockton,
French,	Lippencott,	VanCleve,
Gaston,	Moss,	Voorheese.
Haas,	Neilson,	

The bill, intituled, "An act respecting a certain causeway, in the county of Bergen," was read a second time and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Stockton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition from the executors of Thomas Miffin, of Pennsylvania, deceased; reported as follows:

THAT it is the opinion of your committee, that the petition and request of the executors, in regard to selling the real estate of the testator, lying in New-Jersey, needs not the interference of the Legislature to enable them to sell and dispose of the same, for the purpose of paying the debts.

By order of the committee,

WILLIAM STOCKTON.

Which report was read and referred to the next sitting.

The house adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

The house met.

Mr. VanCleve, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Broderick, director of the board of freeholders of the county of Sussex, reported as follows:

THAT having examined the said petition and accounts thereunto annexed, they are of opinion, that the said board ought to settle their accounts with the treasurer of the state, according to the laws already made, and that any legislative interference would be improper—But having handed the said petition to the late treasurer, and he thinking himself implicated, gave us a statement, which we beg leave to lay before the house.

By order of the committee,

BENJAMIN VANCLEVE.

Which report was read and referred to the next sitting.

The engrossed bill, intituled, "An act for defraying sundry incidental charges," was read and compared ;

On the question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. Leaming,	Messrs. Condict,
Bowen,	Lippencott,	Dickerson,
Burrowes,	Lloyd,	Parkhurst.
Clark,	McEowen,	Voorheese.
Clement,	Moss,	
Dey,	Nielsen,	
Dunn,	Pearson,	
Edgar,	Stockton,	
Frelinghuysen,	Speer,	
French,	VanCleve,	
Gaston,	VanDuyn,	
Haas,	Ward,	
Harrison,	Welsh,	
Howell,	Wyckoff.	
Keasby,		

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same, and that the clerk do carry the said bill to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Welsh, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Clark, reported as follows :

THAT having examined the petition and vouchers accompanying the same, and also the law on which such claims are founded, the committee are of opinion, that the petitioner's case does not come within the meaning of the law, because the adjudication of the court does not specify to what part of a pension the petitioner is entitled.

By order of the committee,

DAVID WELSH.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill, intituled, "An act respecting a certain causeway in the county of Bergen," was read a third time ;

On the question, Whether the same do pass ? The votes were as follow :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Messrs. Blanch,	Messrs. French,	Messrs. Harrison,
Burrowes,	Gaston,	Howell,
Dey,	Haas,	Leaming,

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Messrs. Lippencott,	Messrs. Bowen,	Messrs. Keasby,
Lloyd,	Clement,	McEwen,
Nielson,	Clark,	Moss,
Pearson,	Condict,	Parkhurst,
Stockton,	Dickerfon,	Speer,
VanCleve,	Dunn,	VanDuyn,
Ward,	Edgar,	Voorheese,
Wyckoff.	Frelinghuysen,	Welsh.

There not being twenty members in favr of the said bill, the same was lost.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on the Council and acquaint them that the said bill was disagreed to by this house.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning nine of the clock.

Thursday, November 20, 1800.

The house met.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Beatty, their secretary.
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill, intituled, "A supplement to the act, intituled, "An act relative to statutes, passed the thirteenth of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine," and the bill, intituled, "An act for defraying fundry incidental charges," without amendment.

The speaker laid before the house a statement from his excellency the governor, informing what progress he had made in procuring cannon for the use of the state, which was read; whereupon,

Resolved, That the governor of the state be requested, in procuring artillery for the use of the state, to cause two pieces, one of six and one of three pound, for each brigade, to be provided, and that he cause them to be delivered to each brigadier general, for the use of his brigade.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said resolution to the Council for concurrence.

The speaker laid before the house a message from his excellency the governor, stating the want of provision, in certain cases, for the payment of officers, for attending courts-martial, which was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned till the first Wednesday in February next.



